

Prisoner Escape from the Ventura Police Department

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Incident: Prisoner Escape from Ventura Police Department

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4416

Location: 1425 Dowell Drive, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: May 12, 2015 at 7:18 PM

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers and K9

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Kelly Smith, White Female Adult, 23 years old from Ventura

Report #: 15-06360

Narrative:

On May 12, 2015 at 7:18 PM, officers were completing the booking process for Kelly Smith at the Ventura Police Department. She had been arrested earlier in the day for possessing a stolen vehicle and assault with a deadly weapon, which stemmed from a call for service where she attempted to flee from officers and nearly struck one of the officers with the vehicle. While she was seated in the booking area, she slipped her handcuffs off and ran out of the downstairs door. Once officers realized she had fled, they pursued after her. She was last seen in the area of Walker Street and Glacier Avenue near some of the commercial businesses. An extensive search was completed, however she was not located.

Smith was last seen wearing a blue shirt and blue jeans. Her hair is currently dyed red. She is wanted for escaping custody, possession of a stolen vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon and two unrelated misdemeanor warrants.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309.